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Dear friend,

I am writing to those who plan to attend the second annual National Conference of the Coalition on Political Assassinations this October 20-22. If you still need to send a registration fee for the conference, please do so now. Our rate is currently $225, or $250 at the door, and includes speakers, unless you are only attending your own session. The enclosed information includes highlights and events, as well as a full schedule for the weekend of events. The Omni Shoreham may be sold out for rooms, call 1-800-THE-OMNI, and ask for weekend or corporate rates if available. You can also try the nearby Washington Courtyard Marriott (202) 332-9300, or downtown Day's Inn in D.C. Other hotels in Pentagon City, Crystal City, Bethesda and Silver Springs are convenient to the Metro lines that stop at the Omni. Send your registration today. Extra dinner guests are $35 each, and day or session rates are available.

Due to the interest expressed again this year by people wanting to visit Archives II, we will be renting a bus to go there first thing Friday for a fee of $8-10 each way, depending on numbers. Working teams and tour guide included. If you already indicated interest, expect a more detailed letter on how to get a researcher's card, make document requests in advance, and procedures at Archives II. If you want to join this group, let us know now or at the registration desk.

If you feel we have left some major area of concern off the agenda, you can arrange for a sign-up sheet for an ad hoc meeting to be put out at the registration desk. Small groups (5-10) can meet at mealtime or in private rooms. Groups of 25-50 who express interest in a topic can be assigned to a limited amount of room space on Saturday or Sunday, but these events will be held at the same time as other major events in most cases. These meetings will also be announced daily.

The Assassination Archives and Research Center will hold an Open House on Friday, October 20, from 3:00-5:00 pm at its offices at 918 F. Street, NW, 5th floor, and registrants are welcome to attend for a $10 contribution.

As you may already know, the ASK Conference will not be held this year in Dallas. The Coalition is planning a meeting of our Working Panels and a fundraising speaker on November 21 at the Paramount Hotel, 302 South Houston Street, off Dealey Plaza. Call (214)761-9090 mention COPA for special room rates ($59 single/$69) double. We will also be present on the Grassy Knoll on November 22, leading a moment of silence at 12:30.

All of this takes staff time, volunteers and funding. If you have not sent $35 annual membership to the Coalition this year, please consider doing so at this time as well. If you can spare to time to help out at the conference, please do. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you!

John Judge

John Judge,
for the Coalition.

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NEW EVIDENCE FROM THE FILES
October 20-22 - Washington, D.C.
Transportation and Hotel Information

Three major airports service Washington's metro area, DC National (DCN), Dulles International, and Baltimore/Washington International (B.W.I.). USAIR is still offering 10% discounts on 7-day advance fares from any point in the U.S. or Canada, and San Juan, Paris, or Frankfurt. Call 1-800-334-8644 and mention the Coalition conference and Gold File #36130078. West coast discounts are available from ASAP Travel for the conference, call 1-800-669-6818.

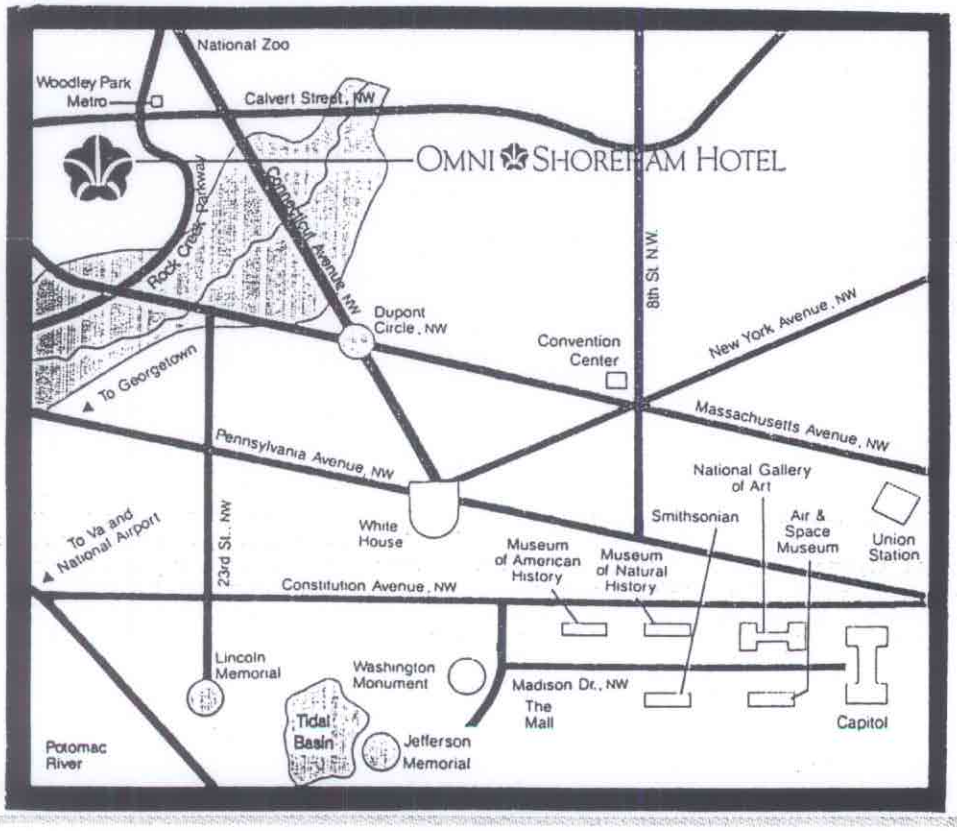
Local commuter trains and Amtrak trains serve Washington's beautiful Union Station, which is currently displaying a photographic tribute to Jackie Kennedy by the Leukemia Society. Amtrak has 10% discounts on their lowest round trip fares into Washington from any point in the U.S. or Canada. Call them at 1-800-USA-RAIL, and mention the Coalition conference and Fare Order Code X-73A-911. Taxi service to or from Union Station to the Shoreham is $7. Amtrak and MARC trains provide service to B.W.I. to and from Union Station ($5-10 each way), but not later than 9:30 or 10:00 pm.

Washington Flyer shuttles travel from DC National Airport ($8) and Dulles ($18) every half hour to the Omni Shoreham. Super Shuttle service is available from B.W.I. ($22). Dulles and B.W.I. are approximately one hour and fifteen minutes away, DC National is a half hour ride. Taxi to or from DAN. would be about $15.

A modern, efficient mass transportation system covers travel in Washington and surrounding areas called Metro. Fares are low ($1.10 each way outside rush hour). Several multi-color lines cover Virginia and Maryland suburbs, and points of interest in Washington. Dulles airport has local shuttle service to the West Falls Church stop on the Orange Line. The Omni sits just south of the Woodley Park/Zoo stop on the Red Line. Union Station is on the Red Line as well. DC National airport is on the Yellow Line. Another shuttle connects the Red Line to Archives II. All lines cross at Metro Center, allowing people to switch trains and directions easily. Metro stops running at midnight. Taxi service is available at reasonable rates inside D.C.

Access into DC is served by several major highways, including BW Expressway, I-95, Routes 1 and 66, and the 495 Beltway around the city. The Omni sits next to the Calvert Street exit off Rock Creek Parkway, just north of Rock Creek Park, at the intersection of Calvert and Connecticut Avenue. Connecticut runs all the way to the Beltway, and crosses Massachusetts Avenue, another major street in downtown D.C. Calvert Street marks the northern edge of Adams Morgan neighborhood. The National Zoo is nearby on Connecticut Avenue, as is the Sheraton Hotel, where we held last year's conference. Parking is $12 daily in commercial lots at or near the Omni, and is cheaper than D.C.'s parking ticket tax, risked by street and meter parking. Those not staying at the hotel, especially in Maryland or Virginia, are advised to park at their nearest Metro station and ride in for convenience.

Lost? Those having difficulty can call the Coalition's office before the conference begins, or try our Conference Hotline to get a listing for the registration desk phone line at the Omni.



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Thursday, October 19

Time	Event	Room
8:00 pm-11:30 pm	Early Bird Check-In	Committee

Friday, October 20

Time	Event	Room
9:00 am-5:00 pm	Registration	Hampton foyer
9:00 am-4:00 pm	Bus to Archives II	Omni Entrance - Calvert Street
9:00 am	Books, Tapes, Research Aids	Congressional
12:00 pm-1:00 pm	Working Panel I	Cabinet
12:00 pm-1:00 pm	Working Panel II	Council
1:00 pm-2:00 pm	Working Panel III	Cabinet
1:00 pm-2:00 pm	Working Panel IV	Council
2:00 pm-3:00 pm	Press Conference	Executive
3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Working Panel V	Cabinet
3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Working Panel VI	Council
4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Working Panel VII	Cabinet
4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Working Panel VIII	Council
5:00 pm-7:00 pm	Reception & Cash Bar	Capitol
7:00 pm-8:30 pm	Welcome Speakers Dr. Cyril Wecht, Dr. Gary Aguilar, Walt Brown, Ph.D., John Judge, Wayne Smith, Ph.D., Dr. David Mantik	Hampton
8:30 pm-10:00 pm	Keynote Speech Robert K. Tanenbaum, J.D., former Deputy Chief Counsel, House Select Committee on Assassinations	Hampton
10:00 pm-10:15 pm	BREAK	
10:15 pm-12:00 am	Second Gun (videotape) Q&A with producer Ted Charach	Hampton

Saturday, October 21

Time	Event	Room	Moderator
8:00 am-5:00 pm	Open registration	Ambassador foyer	
8:00 am-10:00 am Panel I	Historical Overview Speakers Daniel Alcorn, Esq., Claudia Furiati, Steve Jones, Barbara Lamonica Carol Hewett, Esq., Steve Jones, G. M. Evica, Ph.D. John Newman, Ph.D., Q&A	Ambassador	Newman
10:00 am	Books, Tapes, Research Aids	Congressional	

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9:00 am-11:30 am Seminar	**Assassinations 101** Speakers Cyril Wecht, M.D., Walt Brown, Ph.D., Philip Melanson, Ph.D., Eraka Rouzorondu Cyril Wecht, M.D., Q&A	**Executive**	**Wecht**
10:00 am-12:00 pm Panel II	**Medical Evidence** Speakers Sherry Pool Gutierrez, Joseph Riley, Ph.D., Randy Robertson, M.D. Dr. David Mantik, M.D. T.B.A., Q&A	**Ambassador**	**T.B.A.**
12:00 pm-1:00 pm	**LUNCH BREAK**		
1:00 pm-3:00 pm Panel III	**HSCA** Speakers Cyril Wecht, M.D., Michael Baden, M.D., Gary Aguilar, M.D., D. Andrew Purdy, J.D., Robert Tanenbaum, J.D., Kathleen Cunningham Richard Billings, Walt Brown, Ph.D., Q&A	**Ambassador**	**Brown**
3:00 pm-5:00 pm Panel IV	**Oswald and New Files** Speakers Peter Dale Scott, Ph.D., John Newman, Ph.D., Walt Brown, Ph.D., Daniel Alcorn, Esq., Q&A	**Ambassador**	**Alcorn**
5:00 pm-6:00 pm	**Working Panel IX**	**Forum**	
5:00 pm-7:00 pm Panel V	**Investigative Leads** Speakers William Blum, Donald Gibson, Ph.D., Vincent Palamara, William Kelly, Steve Bochan, Kathleen Cunningham Sarah McClendon, Q&A	**Executive**	**McClendon**
6:00 pm-7:00 pm	**Working Panel X**	**Forum**	
7:00 pm-8:00 pm	**ZR/RIFLE (videotape)** Claudia Furiati, author, Q&A	**Executive**	
7:00 pm-8:00 pm	**Working Panel XI**	**Forum**	
8:00 pm-10:00 pm	**Awards Dinner** Presenters Walt Brown, Ph.D., Gary Aguilar, M.D., Cyril Wecht, M.D., John Judge	**Hampton**	
10:00 pm-10:15 pm	**BREAK**		
10:15 pm-12:00 am	**The Assassination Films (videotape)** Robert Groden, film maker, Q&A	**Hampton**	
10:15 pm-12:00 am	**Videotapes T.B.A.**	**Forum**	

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Sunday, October 22

Time	Event	Room	Moderator
8:00 am-12:00 pm	Open registration	West Registration	
8:00 am-9:30 am Panel VI	Lee Harvey Oswald Speakers Hal Verb, Martin Shackelford, Frank DeBenedictis, John Armstrong Philip Melanson, Ph.D., Q&A	Ambassador	Melanson
9:30 am-11:00 am Panel VII	ARRB Update Speakers John Tunheim, Chairman, David Marwell, Exec. Dir. John Newman, Ph.D., Q&A	Ambassador	Newman
11:00 am-12:00 pm Panel VIII	Who's Who? I Speaker Mike Clark, Philip Melanson, Ph.D, Dick Russell, Ian Griggs T.B.A., Q&A	Ambassador	T.B.A.
11:00 am-12:00 pm Panel IX	Who's Who II Speakers John Klotz, Arthur Pineda, Kessy Keardon, John A. Williams, Ph.D. Michael Parenti, Ph.D., Q&A	Executive	Parenti
11:00 am-12:00 pm	Working Panel XII	Forum	
11:00 am-12:00 pm	Working Panel XIII	Cabinet	
11:00 am-12:00 pm	Working Panel XIV	Embassy	
12:00 pm- 1:00 pm	LUNCH BREAK		
1:00 pm-2:00 pm Panel X	Other Assassinations Speakers Baba Zak Kondo, James Lesar, Esq., Michael Parenti, Ph.D., John Judge T.B.A., Q&A	Ambassador	T.B.A.
1:00 pm-2:00 pm Panel XI	Records & ARRB Speakers Joseph Backes, Russell McLean, Mark Lane John Newman, Ph.D., Q&A	Executive	Newman
1:00 pm-2:00 pm Panel XII	Photographic Evidence Speakers Arend Kistemaker, Gene Case, David Lentz Groden, Q&A	Capitol	Groden

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1:00 pm-2:00 pm	Working Panel XV	Forum
1:00 pm-2:00 pm	Working Panel XVI	Cabinet
1:00 pm-2:00 pm	Working Panel XVII	Embassy

Time	Event	Room	Moderator
1:00 pm-2:00 pm Panel XIII	Ballistic Evidence Speakers Carol Hewett, Esq., Martha Moyer, Arthur Snyder, Ph.D., Margaret Snyder, Ph.D. Walt Brown, Ph.D., Q&A	Council	Brown
2:00 pm-3:00 pm Panel XIV	RFK Debate Speakers Dan Moldea, Philip Melanson, Ph.D. John Newman, Ph.D., Q&A	Ambassador	Newman
3:00 pm-4:00 pm Panel XV	Call to Action/Close Speakers Cyril Wecht, M.D., J.D., John Judge, John Newman, Ph.D., Walt Brown, Ph.D.	Executive	Brown
4:00 pm	Close Books, Tapes, Research Aids	Congressional	
6:00 pm	CONFERENCE ENDS		

Monday, October 23
ARRB Public Meeting 600 E Street, NW, Ste. #205 (time to be announced)

NOTE: Speakers may cancel or change, panels and meetings will not. Working Panels topics will be announced at the event.

Do You Wonder What Really Happened?

JFK-RFK-MLK
NEW EVIDENCE IN THE FILES

Second Annual National Conference
Coalition on Political Assassinations
Omni Shoreham Hotel - Connecticut & Calvert, NW
Washington, DC - October 20-22

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

Keynote address

Robert K. Tanenbaum, former Deputy Chief Counsel of the House Select Committee on Assassinations, the last official investigation on John F. Kennedy's death.

The Second Gun

The explosive documentary film by Ted Charach, nominated for the Golden Globe Award, that first raised questions of conspiracy in the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Assassinations 101

Free seminar for area college and high school students and teachers, presenting basic, audio/visual evidence of conspiracy in the murders of John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy. Speakers include Dr. Cyril Wecht, Walt Brown, Philip Melanson, Eraka Rouzoroundu.

The Last Investigation, HSCA

Robert K. Tanenbaum, JD, Michael Baden, MD, Cyril H. Wecht, MD, Andrew Purdy, MD, and Richard Billings, former members of the HSCA, discuss medical and other evidence of conspiracy in JFK's death with commentators Gary Aguilar, MD, Kathleen Cunningham and others.

The Oswald Files

Latest revelations from the released files concerning Oswald, Mexico City, the CIA, and government deceptions, featuring Peter Dale Scott, Ph.D., author of *Deep Politics and the Death of JFK*, and John Newman, Ph.D., author of *Oswald & CIA*. Panel discussion will follow with Norman Mailer, author of *Oswald's Tale*, John Newman and Walt Brown, Ph.D., author of *Treachery in Dallas*.

Films and videos

Photographic expert Robert Groden, author of *The Killing of the President*, will show his latest video, collecting the best visual evidence in the JFK case. Claudia Furiati, Brazilian journalist, author of *ZR Rifle*, will show a documentary based on Cuban intelligence files on the murder of JFK.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

JFK Assassination Records Review Board

John Tunheim, Chairman, and David Marwell, Executive Director of the Presidential review board appointed to locate and release the government files on the JFK murder will speak to the research community on their progress.

The RFK Debate

Authors Dan Moldea (The Killing of Robert F. Kennedy) and Philip Melanson, Ph.D. (The Robert F. Kennedy Assassination: Conspiracy and Cover-up) will discuss and debate the evidence.

In addition to these highlights, panels of medical and forensic experts, academics, authors and researchers will present papers on the historical overview, other assassinations, scientific evidence, investigative leads and major figures in the JFK investigation. Books, videotapes, computer databases and other current research aids will be on sale. A special Awards Dinner on Saturday night will honor the lifetime achievements of key researchers.

Conference Hotline **202-310-1858**

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"JFK - RFK - MLK: New Evidence from the Released Files"

HIGHLIGHTS AND EVENTS

Friday, October 20

Visit JFK Assassination Records Collection at Archives II, College Park, MD
Advance Press Conference on New Evidence in the Files
Reception and Gathering
Keynote Speaker, Robert K. Tanenbaum, former HSCA Deputy Chief Counsel
Welcome and Announcements from Coalition Executive Board
The Second Gun, newly revised film documentary on the RFK evidence
Booksellers and Computer Databases

Saturday, October 21

Assassinations 101 - primer on JFK, RFK, MLK, free to local students, teachers
Panel on House Select Committee on Assassinations with former members and staff
Panels of experts on forensic, ballistic, photographic, medical evidence, previous investigations, historical overview, other assassinations, Lee Harvey Oswald, and Who's Who
Investigative Leads workshops, meetings of 16 Working Panels of Coalition
Awards Dinner honoring lifetime truth-seekers in the JFK case
Films and Videotapes, Booksellers and Computer Databases

Sunday, October 22

Assassination Records Review Board members, staff meet with research community
Debate and discussion on the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy
Continuation of Panels, Workshops and Working Panels
Governing and Advisory Boards of Coalition meet
Booksellers and Computer Databases

Monday, October 23

Public meeting of Assassinations Records Review Board

Confirmed Speakers*

Robert K. Tanenbaum, J.D. - Keynote

Gary Aguilar, M.D.
Michael Baden, M.D.
Steve Bochan
Kathleen Cunningham
George Michael Evica, Ph.D.
Ian Griggs
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